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Applicant : North et al.
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) and Assignee hereby appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-11 as set forth in the final Office Action mailed December 4, 2002.

Applicant(s) hereby request a 1 month extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper (including the fee for any additional extension of time) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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